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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Rossi
MASAKI TOKIOKA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/724,605	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3712
Filed: December 2, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	October 6, 2006
AIRTIGHT CONTAINER AND	:	
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: